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UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Ashok V. Joshi

**CASE:** 011125

RESPONSE TO OFFICE  
ACTION

**SER. NO.:** 09/900,480

**FILING DATE:** July 6, 2001

**FOR:** BENEFICIAL MATERIALS FOR  
TOPICAL OR INTERNAL USE  
BY A HUMAN OR OTHER  
ANIMAL

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
FOR PATENTS  
Washington DC 20231

**ATTENTION OF:** A.U. 1616

**EXAMINER:** Levy, N.S.

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002. Please consider the following remarks toward substantive examination of the present application.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has restricted the above-identified application into seven different inventions and required election of one of them. Accordingly, Applicant elects Group IV directed to Claims 18-24, drawn to a wound healing device.

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